

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s) SHERMAN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/544,108

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: April 6, 2000

Examiner: WortmanT.

Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF TREATING HEPATITIS C

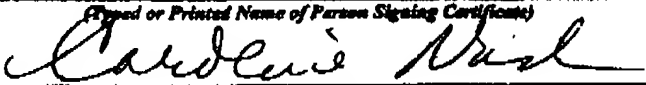
AMENDMENT


Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002 and the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated September 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner on July 7, 2003 and was advised that the Change of Attorney Address that was filed on December 12, 2001 was not entered when it was filed and a Notice to Comply was sent to the previous attorney. Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner on September 2, 2003 and was advised that the December 12, 2001 Change of Attorney Address has now been entered and that there was a Notice to Comply outstanding from 2002 requesting a clean version of the amendment claims filed on June 24, 2002. The Examiner requested that Applicant's representative fax in a clean set of claims under the new amendment practice to forward prosecution of this application. If anything further is needed, please contact the undersigned.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)			Docket No.
Applicant(s): Sherman			Army 168
Serial No. 09/544,168	Filing Date April 6, 2000	Examiner Wortman, D.	Group Art Unit 1648
Invention: Composition and Method of Treating Hepatitis C			
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>Amendment and Amendment Transmittal Letter</u> (Identify type of correspondence) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703 746-5080</u>) on <u>September 3, 2003</u> (Date)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Caroline Nash</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)  (Signature)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p>			

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. Arley 140	
Applicant(s): Sherman						
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	24 -	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 -	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0380</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>						
 Signature			Dated: September 3, 2003			
Caroline Nash, Reg. No. 36,329 Nash & Titus, LLC 3415 Brookeville Road Brookeville, MD 20833 for: Elizabeth Arwine, Reg. No. 45,867 Fort Detrick, MD			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.5 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div>			
<p><i>If a Petition for an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition for an extension of time and charge deposit account # 21-0380.</i></p> <p>cc:</p>						